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1. Newly submitted or amended claims 1, 4-16, and 18 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: newly amendment claim 1 and those claims dependent therefrom are drawn to an invention that does not have the same technical feature of the original claimed invention, i.e. the original claimed invention was drawn towards injection molding the bodies in a single mold whereas the instant claims are drawn towards using separate molds.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claim 1, 4-16, and 18 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

Since all the pending claims are withdrawn, the amendment filed 3/25/08 is considered non-responsive.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EDMUND H. LEE whose telephone number is 571.272.1204. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 9AM-4PM.

4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on 571.272.1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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